

What is claimed is:

1. An inflatable toy apparatus, comprising:  
an inflatable elongated body having a front end and a rear end;  
a nose piece provided at the front end of the elongated body, the nose piece  
5 made from a material that is different from that of the elongated body; and  
a plurality of tails provided at the rear end of the elongated body.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the tails are made from a material  
that is different from that of the elongated body.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the tails are made from a material  
that is the same as that of the elongated body.

4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the tails are curved.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, further including a plurality of winglets  
provided on the nose piece.

6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein one of the tails has a tail piece  
provided to cover portions of the one of the tails, the tail piece being made from a  
material that is different from that of the the one of the tails.

7. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the tails and the elongated body are  
inflatable at the same time.

8. The apparatus of claim 1, further including a gripping piece that is  
provided along the elongated body.

9. An inflatable toy apparatus, comprising:  
an inflatable elongated body having a front end and a rear end;  
a nose piece provided at the front end of the elongated body, the nose piece  
made from a material that is different from that of the elongated body; and  
a tail assembly provided at the rear end and having a hollow cylindrical tube,  
with a plurality of tails provided about the tube.

10. An inflatable toy apparatus, comprising:  
an inflatable elongated body having a front end and a rear end;  
a plurality of separate nose pieces provided at the front end of the elongated  
5 body, the nose pieces made from a material that is different from that of the  
elongated body; and  
a plurality of tails provided at the rear end of the elongated body.

11. An inflatable toy apparatus, comprising:  
10 an inflatable elongated body having a front end and a rear end;  
a circumferential band provided on the elongated body between the front end  
and the rear end, the circumferential band made from a material that is different from  
that of the elongated body; and  
15 a plurality of tails provided at the rear end of the elongated body.

12. The apparatus of claim 11, further including:  
a nose piece provided at the front end of the elongated body, the nose piece  
made from a material that is different from that of the elongated body.

13. An inflatable toy apparatus, comprising:  
an inflatable elongated body having a front end and a rear end;  
a circumferential band provided on the elongated body between the front end  
and the rear end, the circumferential band made from a material that is different from  
that of the elongated body; and  
20 a tail assembly provided at the rear end and having a hollow cylindrical tube,  
with a plurality of tails provided about the tube.

14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the circumferential band is  
removable from the elongated body.

15. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the tube is removable from the  
elongated body.

16. An inflatable toy apparatus, comprising:  
an inflatable elongated body having an interior space, a front end and a rear  
end;  
an inflatable ring surrounding the elongated body and having an interior space  
5 that communicates with the interior space of the elongated body; and  
a plurality of tails provided at the rear end of the elongated body.

17. The apparatus of claim 16, further including:  
a nose piece provided at the front end of the elongated body, the nose piece  
10 made from a material that is different from that of the elongated body.

18. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the inflatable ring and the  
elongated body are inflatable at the same time.

19. An inflatable toy apparatus, comprising:  
an inflatable elongated body having a front end and a rear end, the elongated  
body having a lumen extending therethrough; and  
a plurality of tails provided at the rear end of the elongated body.

20. The apparatus of claim 19, further including:  
a weighted piece provided at the front end of the elongated body, the  
weighted piece made from a material that is different from that of the elongated  
body.

21. An inflatable toy apparatus, comprising:  
an inflatable elongated body having an outer surface, a front end and a rear  
end, with a fabric cover extending over portions of the fabric cover;  
a nose piece provided at the front end of the elongated body, the nose piece  
made from a material that is different from that of the elongated body; and  
30 a plurality of tails provided at the rear end of the elongated body.

22. An inflatable toy apparatus, comprising:  
an inflatable elongated body having an outer surface, a front end and a rear  
end;  
5 at least one attachment device provided on the outer surface of the elongated  
body; and  
a plurality of tails provided at the rear end of the elongated body.

23. The apparatus of claim 22, further including:  
10 a nose piece provided at the front end of the elongated body, the nose piece  
made from a material that is different from that of the elongated body.

24. An inflatable toy apparatus, comprising:  
an non-inflatable elongated body having a front end and a rear end;  
15 an inflatable piece provided at the front end of the elongated body, the  
inflatable piece made from a material that is different from that of the elongated  
body; and  
a plurality of tails provided at the rear end of the elongated body.

25. The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the elongated body has an interior  
20 that includes a wire extending therethrough.

26. The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the elongated body has an interior  
that includes a filling material.

27. The apparatus of claim 24, further including a plurality of winglets  
25 provided on the inflatable piece.